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In re Application of: Kreamer Application No. 08/071.052 Filed: June 4, 1993 Attorney Docket No. 467312465 OFFICE OF PETITIONS

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the January 10, 2002 petition to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final office action mailed on May 14, 2001. A shortened statutory period of three months was set for reply. On November 14, 2001, Petitioner filed a request for a three month extension of time and proposed amendments. However, those amendments were not entered because they did not place the application in condition for allowance. Because the deadline then passed without a timely and proper reply, the application became abandoned as of the following day, November 15, 2001. The USPTO mailed a notice of abandonment on December 4, 2001.

All requirements for a grantable petition under the rule have been met. Therefore, this petition is GRANTED.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with the Continued Prosecution Application, filed with this petition, and is again abandoned in favor of the CPA.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for examination.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned in the Office of Petitions at (703) 306-5593.

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¹ See 35 U.S.C. §133, 37 C.F.R. §1,134-136.